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SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please notify office.

MARRIAGE

Please call at least nine-six months in advance.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and register in church or at the parish center.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Friday: Office Closed
Church is open for prayer until 4:30 p.m. daily.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (Haitian/Creole)

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Novena
First Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 12:10 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (upon request)
Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

Website: www.stjosephgretna.com

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

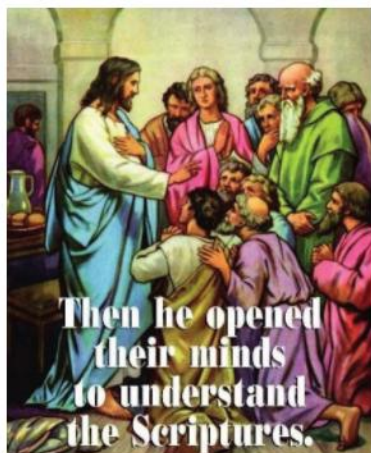
Monday 8:30 a.m. & Novena
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.
First Friday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Holy Hour & Novena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
and anytime by appointment



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of The Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 7-8, 2018

ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes	\$2,777.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2,049.00</u>
Total Collected	\$4,826.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense]	-\$4,398.51

Maintenance Fund \$2,115.00

ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,163.00
Loose Collection	\$ 880.50
Good Friday	\$ 476.00
Easter/Seminary Offering	\$ 871.81



Second Collections

April 14-15

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected will be earmarked for this fund and will be used for major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church.

St. Anthony School Maintenance Fund

This collection is for projects to aid in the upkeep of St. Anthony School.

Please be as generous as your means will allow in these collections.



The annual retirement collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21-22, 2018, is used to support the medical and retirement expenses of our retired priests, who have served our Archdiocese so faithfully. Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank

you" to our retired Archdiocesan priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I assure you that your support will benefit the priests for many years to come.

Please join me daily in prayer for vocations to the priesthood that others may follow in their footsteps to give their lives to be good shepherds in leading the flock of Christ.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, April 14, 2018

4:00 p.m. – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Louie & Rosalie Gattuso, Austin Peet Calamari, Charles & Louise Lyons, John & Leonore Charles, Peggy Durkes, Theresa DiPascal, Roland Herbert, W. Richard & Helen White, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Patsy Grefer, Anna Walsh Klotter, Jim Walsh & Claire Walsh, Letha & Al Ehret, Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II, Julia & Michael Dauenhauer, George & Rita Jacobsen, Freddie (Lucky) Rogers, Anthony J. Bono, Jr., Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, April 15, 2018

7:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. – Elmo P. Miller, Jr., Charles & Louise Lyons, Willie Boudreaux, Jr., Bob Trocquet, Christopher Brannon Sweeney, Corinne Ribaul Sweeney, Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family, Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr., Leon A. Ribaul, Sr., Joseph Ribaul, Jr., Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel, Elda, Ronald, Jesse & Faye Larkin, Ann Connick Stansberry, Horace & Vernell Soileau, E.J. & Beulah Cambre, Jackie Cambre, Gerald DeLuca, Mathis & Liam Pessin, Douglas “Doug” Schoffner, Shannon V. Cronin

11:30 a.m. – Luke LaBruzza, Sr.,

6:30 p.m. – For Peace in the World

Monday, April 16, 2018

12:10 – Mary & Joseph Ribaul, Sr. & Family

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

12:10 – Salvador P. Ribaul, Sr.

6:30 p.m. – A.J. “Sonny” Cambre, Jr., A.J. & Paul Cambre & Dorine Eymard

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

12:10 – Leon A. Ribaul, Sr.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

12:10 – Charles & Louise Lyons

Friday, April 20, 2018

12:10 – Joseph Ribaul, Jr.

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 14, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Lena Shambra, Special Intention, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, April 15, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Conversion of Souls, Souls in Purgatory Who Have No One to Pray for Them

Monday, April 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Valerie Thibodaux

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. – For Unborn Babies

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Rosalind Williams

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Charles Cavanaugh Lyons II

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. – Julia & Michael Dauenhauer

5:00 p.m. – Special Intention, Bob Laughlin, Phyllis Hubert, Kenneth Leithman

Sunday, April 22, 2018

10:30 a.m. – Vera Schexnayder, Casey W. & Margie K. Jones, Helen Carpenter

In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Sunilda Melisa Colmenares-Hughes, Raymond Gabriel, Prince Moss and Pascal “Pat” Scanio, Jr.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



Baptismal Seminar

For information regarding Baptismal Seminars, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS



Shield the Badge with Prayer

A monthly Rosary for Peace for law enforcement, emergency personnel, firefighters, military and peace in the world **will be held at St. Joseph Church** at

1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Mary Grace at 367-7515.

St. Anthony Spring Bonanza

Tickets for the St. Anthony Parish 2018 Spring Bonanza \$10,000 Giveaway to be held on Saturday, May 12 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Franklin Street are now available. The ushers and several church members have the \$100 tickets to sell.



We also need small prizes for the Parade of Prizes contest and Bag raffle. Prizes may be brought to church, dropped off at the rectory during office hours or you can call the office during office hours (368-6161) or Marie Cannon (368-6950) for pickup. Please help us make this activity a great success!

Parade of Prizes envelopes are available at the main entrance. Some envelopes have names on them based on our records of envelope users. There are many unmarked for those who do not use envelopes or no records were available. Please take a packet of envelopes and help us make a successful fundraiser.

Spring Concert

The Jefferson Chorale

Directed by Dr. Louise LaBruyere

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Sunday, April 22 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church

Free & open to the public



Rev. Thomas Bouterie will be the celebrant at all masses April 21-22. Fr. Tom will speak about the mission of "Food For The Poor". Their mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the

Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by **Food For The Poor**.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through their direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, they seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.

The Mother Church Cookbooks will be available in the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop after all weekend masses through the month of April for a \$25.00 cash or check donation. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Restoration Fund.



Religious Articles

Members of the St. Joseph Women's Club will staff the St. Joseph Church Gift Shop before and after all masses this weekend. Religious Articles are available for purchase before & after masses the second weekend of each month.



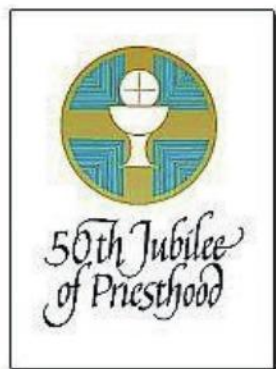
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**Rev. Francis J. Carabello
50th Anniversary of His
Ordination
into the Priesthood**



**Come celebrate with Fr. Frank
on his 50th Anniversary as a Priest
He will be the celebrant at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
on Saturday, April 28, 2018**

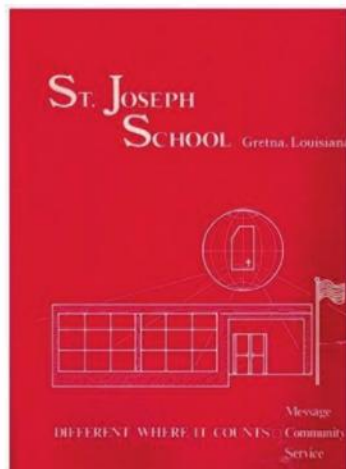


**A reception, including food, drink and
music, will immediately follow mass in
the Gymnasium of the
Family Life Center**



Everyone is Invited!!

**Come visit with Fr. Frank and share with him
your memories and the good times we all had
while he was Pastor at St. Joseph**



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL REUNION
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
GYMNASIUM
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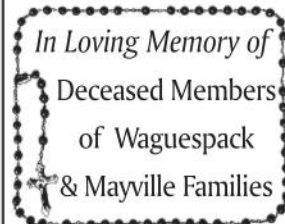
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